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Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD

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Dear Sir:

This Interview Summary Record is submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.133(b) and MPEP 713.04.

On November 26, 2007 Examiner Felten and the Applicant, through the undersigned attorney, had a telephone interview regarding this application. On November 28, 2007, the Examiner mailed an Interview Summary.

This paper supplements the Interview Summary mailed by the Office. Late in the day on November 26, 2007, the undersigned approved the proposed claim changes to be made by Examiner's Amendment and informed the Examiner of same.

The next day, November 27, 2007, a follow-up discussion concerned claims 5, 6 22, 23, 25, 26 and 31-32. Regarding, claim 5, the language "at least one" was discussed as being changed to --an--. Regarding claim 6, an amendment was discussed to place the claim in proper Markush format. Regarding claims 22, 23, 25, and 26, the language referring to a "system " was discussed as

being changed to instead refer to an --apparatus--. With further regard to claims 22, 25 and 26, an amendment was discussed to change "the processor operative with the processing instructions for" to --the processor being configured with the processing instructions to--. And with regard to claims 31 and 32, an amendment was discussed which would amend the preamble of those claims from "A computer-readable medium encoded with processing instructions" to further recite that the processing instructions are "executable by a computer" and that the --the processing instructions, when executed in a computer, -- comprise the recited steps.

Also discussed with the Examiner was reciting in the independent claims that the calculations are output from the computer to address statutory subject matter concerns.

These discussions were in the context of final amendments being made by an Examiner's Amendment in view of the Office's conclusion that the cited references had been overcome by Applicant's submission dated September 19, 2007.

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